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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: BENC, BAGB, AF

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: AFGHAN SEED COMPANY PROJECT

REF: KABUL 3560

1. MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC HAS BEEN ASKED TO ASSIST
CHECCHI IN GETTING A MESSAGE TO ITS REP SATURDAY A.M. IF
POSSIBLE. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
EUGENE VOORHIES, CHECCHI AND COMPANY STAYING AT
INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, ROOM 228.

2. QUOTE. RE YOUR CONVERSATION WITH V. M. TODAY I DO NOT
SEE BENEFIT IN EITHER SIGNING CONTRACT OR AGREEING TO HOLD
OFFER OPEN UNTIL TWENTY JUNE. V. M. DID NOT CONVEY ANY
ASON FOR EITHER COURSE EXCEPT SAVING A FEW DAYS TIME IN

STARTING PROJECT. THIS IS NOT TO OUR BENEFIT BECAUSE OF
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SAMAAN'S DESIRED STARTING DATE AND DOWN SIDE RISK THAT
SAMAAN WILL NOT SIGN WITH US EVEN IF HE DOES NOT SIGN
ELSEWHERE DURING JUNE. SAMAAN TOLD ME TODAY HE WILL CABLE
AGREEING NOT TO COMMIT TO ANYONE EXCEPT CHECCHI UNTIL

ONE JULY BUT IF HE DOES NOT SIGN WITH CHECCHI UNTIL

ONE JULY BECAUSE OF UNACCEPTABLE OFFER HE WILL BE FREE
TO GO ELSEWHERE. BETTER COURSE IS FOR ASC TO SIGN
CONTRACT WITHOUT LEGAL OBLIGATION TO US. WE THEN SHOW
CONTRACT TO SAMAAAN. WE THEN SIGN SAMAAAN AND CONTRACT
AT SAME TIME.

3. CONCERNING PRICE, M. C. HAS ANALYZED COST PROPOSAL
BASED ON MY NOTES OF OUR MONDAY CONVERSATION AND SHE
REACHES TOTAL COST FIGURE OF 264 THOUSAND DOLLARS AND
1.43 MULTIPLE. THEREFORE, UNABLE RECOMMEND BASED ON
PRESENT INFO EXCEPT TO SAY BUDGET OF 258 THOUSAND DOLLARS

ALREADY APPEARS LOWER THAN ROBINSON MULTIPLE BY OUR
ANALYSIS.

4. I BELIEVE IT MOST IMPORTANT YOU TRY TO CALL ME
PERSON TO PERSON COLLECT ANYTIME REPEAT ANYTIME AT
HOME OR OFFICE SO WE CAN DISCUSS. SIGNED, RICHARD BLACK.
UNQUOTE.

5. APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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